



Sororities To Pick Pledges Sunday Night

Notification Deadline Set For 6 O'Clock Rushing Ends

19-Hour Silent Period Closes Tonight At 5

Women's fraternity rushing will end Sunday night when the ten national fraternities will bestow their pledge ribbons on the women who have accepted their bids.

Must Return Ballots Sunday morning, ballots will be distributed to those rushees who have been bid by a fraternity.

Women who will be pledged to the various houses will be given pledge ribbons which they will be required to wear for the time designated by the fraternities they have pledged.

Eight Exhibitions In Art Scheduled

Displays To Include All Forms Except Sculpture; Museum To Lend 25 Photographs

Eight exhibitions of art in all forms except sculpture have been scheduled for the remainder of the semester.

The first exhibit which follows the present one, that of the work of American artists, is a loan exhibition of the American Federation of Arts.

Following this is the annual show of the Pennsylvania Women's Artists, members of the Plastic Club.

Just before Easter vacation Miss E. Hartley Fletcher, division of Fine Arts, will show some of the oil paintings and prints in other media that she has done.

The featured show of the year will be a series of large photographs loaned by the Royal Institute of British Architecture.

The final exhibition of the year, May 15 to 31, is a selection of original prints from the Federal Art Project's "Index of American Design."

5-Year-Old Hermit Child May Become Ward Of Sociologist

Alice Harris, Isolated In Attic, Sought By Dr. Kingsley Davis In Case Examination

Attracted by the universal interest shown in the case of five-year-old "hermit-child" Alice Harris, who was recently discovered in an attic where she had been confined since babyhood, Dr. Kingsley Davis of the department of sociology made a special trip to Perryopolis, the home of the child's mother.

Immediately upon reception of the grotesque tale of the five-year confinement, Professor Davis drove to the scene of the incident, interviewed many people to get facts on the child's background, and put in an application for the custody of the child.

Being the second illegitimate child born to this woman, her father ordered her to take the child up to the attic and keep her there so that he might never see it again.

For students who have been wondering why last-minute changes were made in textbooks that were listed on the official book list, the Collegian has interviewed instructors in two of the three courses in which changes were made.

Dr. Edward B. VanOrmer, instructor in Psychology 14, in which the text was changed from Psychology and The New Education by Pressy, and Psychology of Learning by Davis to Educational Psychology by Jordan, stated: "I wasn't originally scheduled for this course, but due to the leave of absence granted Dr. Champlin, I was originally scheduled for one of the two sections, and then I was given both sections."

"But the book stores were notified of the change," he continued. "Perhaps the Student Book Exchange wasn't notified. I think the Exchange is a good idea, and that they should contact each department so that they will be notified when changes are made."

The other change was made in French 4, in which the book listed was Towarich by Ernst, whereas the book required was Tonaze by Pagnal.

Sigma Delta Chi's annual Gridiron Banquet will be held at the Nittany Lion Inn, March 8, Merlin W. Troy '38 chapter president of the national professional journalism honorary, announced yesterday.

Composing the committees for the exclusive student-professor affair are: program committee—John G. Sabella '38 and Dallas R. Long '39; invitations committee—William D. Fish '38, Salvatore S. Sala '39, William C. Eudeau '38, and Merlin W. Troy '38; publicity committee—Charles M. Wheeler '38, Herbert B. Cahlan '39, and Roy B. Nichols '39; properties and decorations committee—Woodrow W. Blerly '38 and John A. Traonovitch '39; and skit committee—Dean C. Miller '39, Joseph P. Erkes '39, Henry C. Cartl '38, and Woodrow W. Blerly '38.

Planned for the banquet are short skits burlesquing campus activities, personalities—both students and professors, and organizations.

Journalism Honorary Plans Gridiron Dinner

The annual Mac Hall Dance will be held Friday night, February 18, from 9 to 12 o'clock. Booth Watmough and his orchestra will play.

This year tickets may be purchased by both men and women at the Student Union desk. The dance will be informal.

Beulah F. Gerheim '39 is chairwoman of the affair, which is to be held in the Mac Hall dining room. Others serving on committees are E. Elizabeth Bogar '40, Ruth V. Koch '39, E. Ruth Salmon '39, and Marguerite Scheaffer '40.

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Planning Ceremonies



PROF. RICHARD W. GRANT

Director of music and chairman of the faculty committee on public occasions here who is planning the ceremonies marking the ground-breaking which will inaugurate the largest building program in the history of the College.

Peace Institute Out; Interest Nil

Enthusiasm For Intercollegiate Peace Action Shown By Only 4 Colleges

A typical example of student indifference, the refusal of 22 different schools and colleges to even respond or give any indication of interest in an invitation by the Penn State Peace Action Council for participation in a Peace Action Institute scheduled here on the week-end of Feb. 18-20, has caused the planned institute to be called off.

In the midst of a world full of news of disastrous foreign wars in which nations are banding even at the present moment to outlaw aerial raids on the civilian population, only four of a group of 26 colleges contacted showed even the slightest interest in the proposed Peace Institute.

The Peace Action Council, headed by Robert Lewis, graduate student, is the one campus organization, composed of representatives of the different student groups, that is making a study of ways and means to prevent world conflict. In sponsoring the Institute, the Council hoped to give students a chance to acquire a foundation for their thinking on problems of international relations, governmental policies, and peace action.

A speaker whom it was planned to get was John N. Sayre, chairman of the committee of Militarism in Education and chairman of the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

LaVie Elects Junior Staff Of Twenty-Two

Twelve women and ten men were elected to the junior staff of La Vie, William D. Fish, editor, announced today.

They are Mary Ann Frits, Margaret P. Herrman, Jean Kinney, Cecile J. Metz, Mary E. Moyer, Ann E. Palmer, Lucy C. Pascoe, Louise E. Patterson, June C. Price, Jess Stillwell, Jeanne M. Walker, and Paula B. Wolfheld.

John M. Cousley, Lawrence J. Dolan, Joseph P. Erkes, William H. Piter, Leo J. Flynn, Joseph T. Gresh, Jack J. Hirsch, Louis A. Hoffman, Ellis Schein, and Theodore B. Winkler complete the list.

Hibshman Advocates Murals To Depict History Of College

"For years I have felt that in some decorative manner the story of Penn State as a land-grant college should be told students and visitors. The proposed murals in Old Main would fill this need most satisfactorily," spoke Edward K. Hibshman, executive secretary of the Alumni association, when approached upon this current issue.

"When Old Main was built, Raymond Smith, then College comptroller, had in mind some form of wall decoration, and the walls were kept bare of pictures, maps, and tapestries until a plan could be carried out," Hibshman continued. "Murals could tell so much better than framed pictures the story of the services performed by our land-grant college."

'40 Debaters To Be Hosts To 6 Colleges

Convention On Campus Today, Tomorrow, First Of Kind

Committee, General Meetings Scheduled

Inaugurating a new feature in their program, the freshman debaters will act as hosts to freshman representatives of six colleges and junior colleges in a convention on the campus today and tomorrow.

Institutions to be represented at the meeting which will discuss the question, "What Is The Best Solution to the Employer-Labor Struggle in the United States?" are Bucknell University and Junior College, Allegheny College, Juniata College, Scranton-Keystone Junior College, and the Hazleton Undergraduate Center of Penn State.

Registration for the debaters will begin at 4 o'clock this afternoon, followed by a convention dinner in the Sandwich Shop. The first meeting of the general assembly is scheduled for 7:30 tonight in room 1, North Liberal Arts. Following this, committees will meet in rooms 1, 101, and 103 of the same building.

The convention will be divided into three committees for the discussion of different parts of the main question. Each committee will prepare a report which will be submitted to the main assembly Saturday morning.

J. Edwin Matz '38 will be president of the convention. David E. Cohen '40 has been appointed convention secretary while the managing work is under the supervision of Fred L. Young '38 and Arthur R. Neary '39.

P. S. Club Will Conduct Dance In Girls' Dorms

Four women's dormitories will host the Penn State club's dorm dance tonight, George A. Baker, social chairman of the club, announced.

The dance, which will be held in each of the dormitories—Anchorage, Cody Manor, Locust Lane, and Women's building—is for members only, Baker said. However, women from other dormitories are invited to attend the dance in any one of the houses, he added.

Representatives elected to the executive committee of the Penn State club were William A. Bittig '40, Wilbur Scheil '39, and Nell B. Walsh '38. Russell G. Gohn '38, president of the club, announced that nominations for club officers will be held Thursday, April 21, and elections on April 28. Plans for a roller skating party, swimming party, and an athletic carnival were adopted.

Capt. Of Skiing Team Will Compete In Meet

Captain Paul Massey '38, of the skiing team, is now in Hanover, N. H., where he will compete in the Dartmouth Ski Carnival.

Massey was the only member of State's team to receive an invitation to compete in this meet which is recognized as one of the biggest intercollegiate skiing carnivals of the East. Only collegiate skiers who have shown up well in competition are invited to participate.

Plan Rockview Visits

Since a large number of the 150 people who indicated a desire to visit the Rockview Penitentiary were unable to make the trip because of lack of transportation facilities, the Sophomore Seminar, sponsors of the trip, are planning subsequent visits to the penitentiary. The first of these visits has been tentatively set for March 5. Announcements of the others will be made later.

A. S. U. To Discuss Labor

A discussion of the C. I. O. A. F. of L., and company unions will be the feature of a meeting of the American Student Union to be held in Room 410, Old Main, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

State's Application To I.C. 150-pound Football League Turned Down

Collegian Candidates To Report Tuesday

Freshman candidates for the Collegian staffs, both business and editorial, are requested to report to room 418, Old Main, at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

There will be brief addresses by the editors and managers following which an outline of the Collegian training program will be given.

New Team Plans 1st Hockey Meet

Team Opens Competition With Lakemont at Altoona; Hook Made Coach

The first meet of the first hockey team to represent Penn State has been scheduled for Saturday against the Lakemont hockey team in Altoona.

Penn State's hockey team, a spontaneous, yet unrecognized group of enthusiasts, has sprung into the student eye this year through the actions of an organized campaign to "put hockey on Penn State's map."

Lakemont, the first team successfully contacted for a meet, has an outside rink, and any continuation of the present spring breezes will postpone the meet to a later date. So far the Lakemont team, independent amateurs, are undefeated for the season.

Fifteen members of Penn State's "forgotten team" will make the trip to Altoona together with the newly appointed coach, A. G. Hook of the School of Physical Education and Athletics.

In the opinion of Dean Carl P. Schott of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, ice hockey here will not be recognized until sufficient student interest is shown to warrant the necessary expense attendant to such recognition. All who are interested in the team as candidates for positions should report to Coach Hook in Rec Hall.

Peace Group Offers Prize For Best Play

Hoping to take a step forward in the cause for peace, the Religious Drama Council is sponsoring a contest for the best one-act play on the subject of Peace.

Four awards are being offered with \$200.00 cash as first prize. Second prize of \$100.00 is offered by Samuel French. Two other prizes, \$50.00 in cash and a bronze medal, are being donated by the council and Mr. French respectively.

The contest will open March 1 and will close July 1. All plays must be suitable for production in churches by children or adults. The time of the play must not exceed one hour. Judges will be chosen from leaders in the professional theatre, educational drama, and peace organizations, and the winning play will be submitted to Samuel French for an offer of publication.

Further information and a copy of the rules can be obtained from the Religious Drama Council, 71 West 23rd St., New York City.

Hillel Foundation Will Elect Cabinet Tonight

Members of the Hillel Foundation will elect their new Student Cabinet this evening. Representatives will be elected according to fraternity, sorority, or non-fraternity affiliation, with the number in each group to be determined by the number of students who participate in the meeting tonight.

The fraternity and sorority representatives are to be chosen by each house. Unaffiliated students will hold a special meeting this evening after the regular Hillel service to select their cabinet representatives.

Refusal Will Not Halt Plans For Light-Weight Eleven

Four Game Schedule Planned For Midgets

Penn State's application for admittance into the Intercollegiate 150-pound football league was refused at a recent meeting of the League in New York. This was revealed in a letter to Dean Carl P. Schott of the School of Physical Education and Athletics, from Henry W. Clark, director of athletics at Lafayette College and secretary of the League.

This refusal will not halt plans for the formation of a Lion 150-pound eleven next fall, Dr. Schott said, and he feels certain that State will be admitted to the League within the next few years.

As it stands now, a four-game schedule is in process of being arranged with Pitt, Carnegie Tech, Syracuse, and Lehigh as possible opponents. Dr. Schott also pointed out that some of the smaller schools are finding it a financial burden to carry their teams, but there is sufficient backing for a 150-pound aggregation here.

At the same meeting in New York, Cornell was admitted to the League, with the explanation that they "had already applied one year in advance, and had actually established the sport" thereby giving them preference.

With the addition of Cornell, the League now has seven members. The other six teams are Lafayette, Penn, Princeton, Rutgers, Villanova, and Yale.

Although a coach has not yet been selected for the Nittany Lion midgets, it is expected that announcement of the new member will be forthcoming in the near future.

The letter from Clark follows: Dean Carl P. Schott, Department of Physical Education and Athletics, Pennsylvania State College, Pennsylvania.

I am sorry to say that the 150-pound League at its meeting in New York last Friday (January 21) voted to have no communi- cate with you as follows: "We regret that the application for membership of Pennsylvania State college cannot be accepted because of the limitations on membership of our League. Inasmuch as Cornell had already applied one year in advance, and had actually established the sport, we felt their application should take precedence."

I might add that this act can be explained in the light of our difficulties of drawing up a schedule. The League constitution provides that practice cannot start before college opens, or in other words the last Monday in September. It further provides that the first game shall not take place before the middle of October. You can readily see that this restriction makes it impossible to get in more

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Dramatists Complete Plans For Conference

Attempting to aid school dramatic coaches, workers engaged in community education and recreation projects, and leaders of women's clubs and participants in amateur productions, the College has completed plans for the second dramatics conference of the year. It will be held at the Erie Playhouse on Saturday, February 19.

Lectures and demonstrations in scenery design, choosing the right play, standards of acting, stage lighting, directing the play, producing operettas, and the art of make-up will be given. Henry C. Vincent, director of the Playhouse for 22 years, will be general chairman. Members of the division of dramatics who will participate are: Prof. Arthur C. Cloettingh, head of the division, Frank S. Neubaum, and Miss Ida Bickley. Mrs. Merit Scott, scene designer for the Penn State Players, and J. Ewing Kennedy, director of the Penn State Theatricals, will also take part.